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Tipu Jayanti celebrations

Kalamandira turns fortress

MLA Tanveer Sait unhappy over CM, Dy.CM skipping official celebrations in Bengaluru

Congress MLA Tanveer Sait entering Kalamandira, the Tipu Jayanti venue, after passing through the metal detector this morning. Picture right shows the City Police monitoring the CCTV images at the venue as DCP N. Vishnuvardhana looks on.

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RK&BCT)- The official Tipu Jayanti celebrations, organised by the District Administration at Kalamandira this morning, resembled a Police event with more khaki around than the number of public. Hundreds of Policemen dotted the venue and the roads leading to Kalamandira were dominated by security vehicles.

Not to take any chances during the celebrations, the city Police had geared up its security apparatus with various teams keeping a hawk's eye on every movement — be it vehicles or the people.

Inside Kalamandira, 19 CCTV cameras were installed to keep an eye on mischief-mongers and there was only one entry point to the venue. Visuals of CCTVs were monitored at an exclusive centre set up at Kalamandira premises.

At the entrance, two metal detectors were installed and all the visitors were frisked before entry. The Hi-tech Mobile Automated Command Centre vehicle has been stationed outside Kalamandira to respond to any emergencies. The vehicle itself has 19 cameras including four around the mobile unit, four jacket cameras and a drone camera.

In addition, five Police Inspectors, 120 Policemen armed with guards, helmets and batons, Forces from City Armed Reserve, Karnataka State Reserve Police and sleuths from State Intelligence and Chamundi Force are managing security at Kalamandira. The overall security is being monitored by Narasimharaja Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal.

SAIT UNHAPPY

Before the event began, former Minister and present Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait expressed his disappointment over Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara skipping the official Tipu Jayanti celebrations at Banquet Hall of the Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru today.

Speaking to reporters, he said that earlier, Tipu Jayanti was a community event and Siddharamaiah, as the CM, made it a State celebration. "Kumaraswamy and Dr. Parameshwara staying away from the event has upset the minority community. Looks like they have bowed to pressure from someone and have skipped the event and even the Jayanti is being held for the heck of being celebrated," he rued. *[See also Page-5]*

(See TIPU JAYANTI on page 13)

Kodagu bandh total; many arrested

Madikeri/Kushalnagar, Nov.10 (PS,AG& BCT)- Protests broke out in Madikeri, Virajpet and Kushalnagar early this morning even before the Government-sponsored celebrations for the birth anniversary of the controversial 18th-century ruler of erstwhile Mysore kingdom Tipu Sultan began.

Security has been tightened in the district in the wake of a shutdown called by various groups.

Several people have also been detained. Various Hindu outfits called for a bandh in Kodagu to protest against Tipu Jayanti. Around 2,000 Police personnel have been deployed in Kodagu alone.

(See KODAGU BANDH on page 13)

GOOD NEWS FOR STUDENTS !
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Commuting in Cluttered Country

A simple postulate states that no two objects can occupy the same space at the *same* time. The land's people commuting in automobiles, entering the market in a multitude of brands and models both globally and in India with irresistible offers of credit purchase are in a buying spree heading towards a one-to-one ratio of users to their vehicles as personal transport. In the country's urban territories, variously described as towns, cities, metropolises and whatever, including Mysuru (which is among the most walkable cities across the world, similar to Boston in Massachusetts State of the United States of America), one cannot miss the dramatic rise in the number of dealers in automobiles, establishing their glitzy showrooms displaying dazzling models of cars, motorcycles, scooters, sports utility vehicles, sedans and so on, tickling the hither-to-walkers to take to commute in automobiles, in a sense of the idiom *keeping up with the Joneses* as it were.

Mysore, the city with its now-changed name of Mysuru hosted 12 cars and about 250 bicycles for a population of nearly 3,000 at the start of the 20th century, as reported recently in the media. What has happened to these numbers portraying the *awe-inspiring* connect between citizens and means of commuting comfortably over the past 12 decades is there for all to see—a headcount of 12 lakh, a vehicle population of seven lakh and a few thousand bicycles, with an *awful* reduction in the number of walkers.

Times when Bengaluru was in the epicenter of articles in dailies and debates in drawing rooms expressing concerns about traffic snarls in all nooks and corners of the State's capital have lately brought Mysuru too, virtually mocking at the sharply rising fuel prices, not to forget car users favouring top-end models commanding price tags reaching eight digits (crore-plus rupees). As if to *promote* the culture of using personal vehicles by citizens for commuting even short distances within city limits, administrations are in an overdrive chopping full-grown, life-saving trees for widening roads both intracity and intercity. The activists staging road shows are fighting a losing battle in their plea to safeguard greenery and prevent air pollution all over the land.

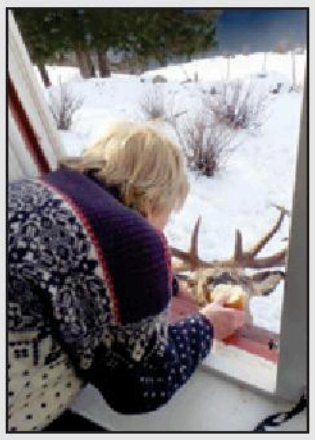
The last straw of the issues featuring automobiles being paucity of space for *parking* them in the central business district of cities, there are no signs of going back to the Mysore (now Mysuru) scenario of early 1900s. A recent media report that in eight years, vehicles junked across India could fill 21 Marina beaches (in Chennai) doesn't *sound* alarming to most vehicle users. To cite a Kannada expression, citizens are in *avinava sambandha* (I can't be without you, you can't be without me) with their cars and two wheelers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Here's something that the Congress party's spokespersons should be mindful of : there has not been a single Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) — with the exception perhaps of K.R. Puri during the Emergency — with whom the government has not had differences of opinion. Given that the party was in power for 60 of the 71 years since 1947, it should not claim any special virtue in dealing with the RBI. Another thing they should keep in mind is that a government doesn't actually have to use an enabling provision in the law to have its way. Thus, when senior congress politicians — you can't call them leaders — harp on how they never used Section 7 of the RBI Act, which allows the government to order the RBI to do or not do something, there is no great forbearance to be claimed there. — *T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Deer visits pensioner twice a day for snacks



Aurland: 80-year-old Mette Kvam, from the Norwegian town of Aurland, has been getting two daily visits every winter from a very special friend – a majestic stag who seems to love her tasty snacks.

Mette first saw her friend "Flippen" hanging out in her yard, on the edge of the nearby forest. She opened the window and offered the beautiful animal a crunchy cookie. Flippen must have liked it very much, because he has been coming for more ever since. He visits Mette every morning and evening, from early November to April, when he and his deer friends head higher up into the mountains for the warm season. But as soon as they come back down, he starts coming by the woman's house again.

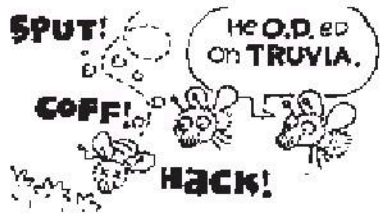
He sees his dead girlfriend in a snake !

Kanchanaburi: A man devastated by the death of his girlfriend grew very attached to a 10-foot cobra which he believes to be the reincarnation of his dead girlfriend. For the last couple of years, the two have been inseparable, doing everything together, from watching TV to going to the gym.

The bizarre story was originally posted on the Facebook page of one Worranan Sarasalin from Kanchanaburi, Thailand, along with a set of photos of the man and his beloved cobra in various circumstances. Sarasalin, who covers a variety of local news stories on a daily basis, claims that the unnamed man developed an unusual connection with the large reptile after noticing a "Striking resemblance" to his deceased girlfriend and becoming convinced that she had come back to life as the serpent.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is truvia a safe sweetener?



Truvia, a sweetener made from erythritol, has been found to be toxic to fruit flies. So if it kills fruit flies, should humans be using it? "probably not," says study author Daniel Marenda. Erythritol has been approved as a sweetener by the FDA since 2001.

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Tourism Minister feted at Blu Fare Awards Night

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh being felicitated during the Radisson Blu Hotel's fourth annual day function in city recently. Themed as 'Blu Fare Awards,' the Minister gave away statuettes and cash awards to the hotel staff for their outstanding efforts in various categories. Radisson Blu GM B. Harikumar is also seen.

Felicitation to Uppara Samaja Seer in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.10 (SR)- As part of Sri Bhagiratha Jayanti, District Uppara Samaja has organised a felicitation programme for community seer Sri Purushothamanandapuri Swamiji, Backward Classes Welfare Department Minister C. Puttarangashetty and newly-nominated Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) member Srikanth Rao on Nov. 11 at 11 am at Town Hall in city. Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan will inaugurate the event. Ayyana Saragaru Mutt Seer Sri Chinnaswamiji will grace the programme. MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will unveil the portrait of Sri Bhagiratha, according to a press release.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rule breakers on Ring Road

Sir,

As a daily commuter on the Ring Road, Hebbal segment to KRS Road junction, I am a witness to the carelessness of drivers of big and small vehicles who come speeding on the wrong side. In their effort to cover the "wrong side stretch" as soon as possible, they drive at very high speeds without a care about motorists who might be coming in the right way.

We also have pedestrians running all over in a chaotic manner to get across the Ring Road and the worst are the illegal cuts on the median made by anti-social people and being used by pedestrians to run across, which has now gotten bigger to allow two-wheelers and now cars are also crossing using the illegal cuts (bang opposite Bharath Cancer Hospital).

The most dangerous part is, these vehicles just emerge out of the wild growth of bushes on the median, at high speed and land on the Ring Road much to shock of drivers who will, more importantly, have to keep a watch on vehicles converging at the crucial Infosys junction.

To add to this, law-breakers trying to escape Police checking at KRS Road junction come whizzing at high speeds on the wrong side *[see pic.]*.

My sincere request to the authorities concerned is to increase Police patrolling on the Ring Road, protect the safety of law-abiding motorists and punish the offenders.

—Anupama
Hebbal
8.11.2018

Mysuru-based researcher lectures on cancer at Queensland

Supreetha

Mysuru, Nov. 10- Paleyanda Ponnappa Supreetha, a Mysurean doing her Ph.D in Australia, was recently invited as a guest speaker at the Annual Meeting held by Redland Branch of Cancer Council of Queensland, one of the top fund-raising community for research and prevention of cancer.

This researcher is working on "Electropolymerisation of conjugated polymers, for making flexible biosensors", which can help in early detection of protein in the body (cancerous/ malignant cells). This technique is affordable, portable, better sensitivity and most importantly, will improve the standard of living.

Supreetha, who is associated with Queensland Councillor Wendy Boglary and Councillor and Deputy Mayor Lance Hewlett, was honoured on the occasion. She passed her M.Tech by securing Gold Medal from Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). She studied her Engineering at SJCE, Mysuru.

At present, she is pursuing her Ph.D. in Nano Engineering Technology in Queensland

University, Brisbane, Australia. Supreetha is supervised by Dr. Prashant Sonar, an Associate Professor at Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane and Dr. Mohammad Siddiqui, a senior lecturer at Griffith University. In August this year, she received National Council of Women Queensland (NCWQ) Office For Women (Return to Work) Bursary Award-2018.

Supreetha is the daughter of Paleyanda Ponnappa and Bhagyavathi. While Ponnappa is a senior advocate residing in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Bhagyavathi is retired from government service at Harangi. Her brother Paleyanda Ponnappa Santhosh is working as Inspector at Udayagiri Police Station, Mysuru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dhathri Havana

Dhathri Havana programme has been organised on Nov.11 (Sunday) at 10 am at Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha on Hunsur Road (near Aishwarya Petrol Bunk) in city. Those interested to participate may contact Mob: 99459-43146 or 94806-29189.

K-SET, UGC-NET coaching

The Competitive Exams Training Centre of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be conducting 30-day coaching classes for K-SET, UGC-NET and Junior Research Fellow exams at its premises in city. Those interested may contact the Office of the Training Centre before Nov.17 between 10 am and 4 pm or call Ph: 0821-2515944 or Mob: 99647-60090.

Nandi Mahabhisheka on Nov.25

Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will perform Mahabhisheka to the monolithic Nandi statue atop Chamundi Hill at 9.30 am on Nov.25 (Sunday). Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and a host of other Seers will grace the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 98458-08082 or 98867-51593.

Calling Nandini Milk consumers

The quarter litre (250 ml) Nandini Special milk is being sold at Rs.11 per sachet. But the price on the sachets is mentioned as Rs.10, which is confusing the consumers. As the sachets with pre-printed price of Rs.10 are being used till the stocks get over, the MyMUL has appealed the consumers to pay MRP price of Rs.11 and co-operate, according to a release issued by MyMUL. For any clarification, call: 0821-2473923 / 2473933/ 2473645.

'Gubbachigalu' Film Show at Natana

Natana School of Theatre Arts will be screening the Best Children's Film 'Gubbachigalu' on Nov.11 at 6.30 pm at the School premises in Ramakrishnanagar. The award-winning film is produced by B. Suresh and directed by Abhay Simha.

National Library Week from Nov.14

The National Library Week will be celebrated at the City Central Library and all branches/ service centres across the city from Nov.14 to 20. As part of the Week, all the libraries will be open on weekly holiday (Nov.19) too. Book exhibition, membership drives and various contests will mark the celebrations. The public are appealed to make good use of the Library Week, according to a release.

Two years of demonetisation: Congress stages protest

Mysuru, Nov.10 (MTY&SR)- Accusing that the Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi failed to take any action to lessen the miseries of the common people post demonetisation, members of District Congress Unit staged protest near Gandhi Square in city yesterday.

They protesters, led by senior Congress leader and former Chairman of State Legislative Council Prof. B.K. Chandrashekhar, raised slogans against the Prime Minister for taking decision unilaterally without consulting the opinions of the experts.

They alleged that the decision of demonetisation of higher currency notes of Rs.500 and Rs.1,000 face value had put crores of people under misery. Though the PM had promised of unearthing black money and rooting out corruption in the nation, no such miracles happened after the demonetisation.

Crores of people had become jobless, poor and middle class people had to bare the brunt and lakhs of small scale industries were destroyed by the sudden announcement of the PM. The demonetisation didn't make any impact upon rich and influential persons in the society.

They also accused that the Prime Minister had failed to put back the economy on the right path that affected seriously after the announcement of devaluation of higher currency notes.

Addressing the protesters, Prof. Chandrashekhar, who is also an economist, said that the demonetisation of currency notes is a common process in every country which will be taken after consulting the experts once in 100 or 200 years for development of the country.

"United States and Britain like developed countries of the world had not taken such hasty decision of demonetisation of higher currency notes, but the Prime Minister Narendra Modi made the decision after completion of two years of his governance reducing the nation's economy in shambles. The PM had taken this decision going by his coterie not even discussing with his Cabinet colleagues and bringing it to the notice of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)," he charged.

Former MLAs Vasu and M. K. Somashekar, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar, District Congress President B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, Congress leaders H.A. Venkatesh, Manjula Manasa, T.B. Chikkanna, B.K. Prakash, Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, Arif Hussein, Pushpavalli, Pushpalatha Jagannath, Dairy Venkatesh, Lakshman, Mysuru Basavanna and others were present.

Members of District Congress Unit staging protest near Gandhi Square in city yesterday, condemning the completion of two years announcement of demonetisation of higher currency notes by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Man arrested for sexual abuse of minor girl

Mysuru, Nov.10- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested a 60-year-old man on charges of sexually abusing a minor girl after luring her with cinema roles.

Shivashankarachari, 60, of Bengaluru is the one who has been arrested under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Shivashankarachari is accused of sexually abusing a minor girl of the city on the pretext of getting her roles in cinema and TV serials and later pushing her into flesh trade. Acting on a tip off, the Police picked up Shivashankarachari from a house in Vinayakanagar on Wednesday.

During interrogation, it has been discovered that the accused had molested several girls and had also cheated a few home-makers of money after setting up women Self-Help Groups under fake names.

The arrested Shivashankarachari had also cheated a man from KRS of lakhs of rupees after falsely promising a Government job for his (KRS man) son.

Soon after Shivashankarachari's arrest, several women have lodged complaints with Jayalakshmipuram Police accusing him of either molesting or cheating them, it is learnt.

The accused is said to have rented two houses in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) and one each at Hinkal and Belavadi to carry out his crimes. He is also learnt to have carried out such crimes at Mandya and several other places.

MUDA to invite applications for allotting CA sites

Mysuru, Nov.10 (RK&DM)- MUDA will soon invite applications for allocation of 89 CA (Civic amenities) sites available in the city, according to MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj.

P.S. Kantharaj

Speaking to *SOM*, Kantharaj said that a list of 89 CA sites available at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Sirampura, Dattagalli and Devanur has been prepared. A Sub-Committee will be formed for allocation purpose, following which MUDA will invite applications for CA sites, he said.

Continuing, Kantharaj said that there were 457 CA sites allotted over two decades ago which were found to have violated allotment norms and the issue will be raised at MUDA's next meeting.

He further said that till now MUDA has allotted 22 CA sites for setting up Government hostels, including four to Social Welfare Department, three to Minorities Development Department and one to Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Referring to Group Housing Schemes, the Commissioner said that MUDA has come up with a plan for building homes at affordable prices.

Pointing out that a total of 16 acres of land in Dattagalli, R.T. Nagar, Kanakadasa Nagar, Vijayanagar 2nd stage, 3rd stage, 2nd Phase in 4th Stage and Devanur, he said that MUDA has planned to construct 2,000 houses for the shelterless in this land, for which a DPR has been sent to the Government.

Elderly man goes missing

Mysuru, Nov.10- A 62-year-old elderly man has gone missing from Varuna Police limits since Oct.28.

Krishna Nayaka

Krishna Nayaka of Someshwarapura is the one who has gone missing.

Krishna Nayaka is 5.9 ft. in height, oval faced, medium built, wheatish in complextion and speaks Kannada.

Anyone coming across any clues about the said missing person, may contact Varuna Police on Ph: 0821-2594411 or District Police Control Room on 0821-2444800 or Mob: 97418-20854.

Unidentified woman dies

Mysuru, Nov.10 (KS)- An unidentified woman, who was found in a semi conscious state on Platform No. 6 at the City Railway Station by the Mysuru Railway Police on Nov.6 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed her last.

The woman is aged about 70 years, 5 ft. tall, lean built, wheatish complexioned, has a mole on her right hand and was wearing a white and green flower design nighty when found.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Both CM, Deputy skip Tipu Jayanti celebrations at Vidhana Soudha

Bengaluru, Nov.10 (KMS& BCT)- Both Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara stayed away from Tipu Jayanti celebrations at Banquet Hall in Vidhana Soudha this morning.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who had opposed Tipu Jayanti celebrations when he was in the Opposition, skipped the event after being advised rest by doctors attending him.

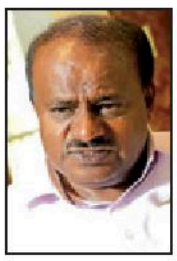
The CM has undergone coronary artery bypass surgery twice in the last 12 years, and has a history of diabetes and hypertension.

A statement issued from the CM's office said that Kumaraswamy has been advised rest by doctors till Nov.11.

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara's office stated that the Dy.CM was out of town and will return only late on Saturday.

They, however, did not specify any reason for his absence from the event. Sources told *Star of Mysore* that Dr. Parameshwara is in Singapore on a personal visit and will not return till Nov.11 (tomorrow).

Kumaraswamy and Dr. Parameshwara staying away from the event exposed the pseudo-secularism and duplicity of the ruling alliance, the BJP mocked.



Kumaraswamy *Parameshwara*

Sources from the CM's office said that the CM was in good health and was taking rest due to the strain of campaigning in the recent by-elections in Ramanagaram. "Due to political pressure in the recent Karnataka by-polls, he has been advised rest for three days.

His health is fine and is currently at a resort in H.D. Kote on the backwaters of Kabini Reservoir with his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy and actor-son Nikhil Kumaraswamy. Even private visits to meet the CM at the resort are barred," said the source.

Earlier, Dr. Parameshwara had announced shifting the venue of Tipu Jayanti from Vidhana Soudha to Ravindra Kalakshetra citing security concerns.

However, Minorities Welfare Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahamed Khan, however, exerted pressure on the former through Congress Legislature Party leader Siddharamaiah to hold the event in Vidhana Soudha. Sources said that Dr. Parameshwara was not happy with the pressure tactics of a junior Minister Khan and decided to skip the event.

HC again declines to stay celebrations

The High Court of Karnataka yesterday again declined to pass an interim order against celebrating Tipu Jayanti. It observed that in 2017 as well, the Court had refused to stay the Government's decision to celebrate the day on a PIL petition, which is still awaiting final adjudication.

A Division Bench, comprising Chief Justice Dinesh Maheshwari and Justice S. Sujatha, passed the interim order on a fresh PIL petition filed by Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa, a resident of Kodagu, questioning the State Government's Nov. 5, 2018 order allowing the Department of Kannada and Culture to celebrate Tipu Jayanti.

Following this, the petitioner's Counsel said that he would file an application to challenge the Nov. 8, 2016 order. The Court said it was open for the petitioner to adopt the appropriate procedure as per law.

High Court gives nod for MCDCC Bank Polls

Mysuru Nov.10- The Karnataka High Court on Friday lifted the stay on the MCDCC (Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central) Bank elections, thus paving the way for holding the election as per schedule on Nov.12. Following the High Court direction, the Cooperative Election Commission on Nov.7 had stayed the polls for electing Directors of MCDCC Bank.

But the HC on Friday lifted the stay and paved the way for holding the polls on Nov.12, as earlier scheduled. Following the lifting of the stay, the election will take place at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road on Monday (Nov.12).

Former MCDCC Bank President C. Basavegowda, G.D. Harish Gowda, son of District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Jayaramu, Amit Devarahatti and MLA R. Narendra have already been elected unopposed as Directors from T. Narasipur, Hunsur, Yelandur, K.R. Nagar and Kollegal respectively and as such the polls will be held only for the remaining seats.

The Deputy Commissioner initiating the election process on Sept.1, had announced the poll schedule on Oct.25, following which filing, screening and withdrawal of nominations took place.

But a few Directors knocked on the Cooperative Election Commission and subsequently the Commission stayed the polls. However, some other Directors moved the High Court against the stay. High Court Judge, G. Narender, who heard the plea on Friday, vacated the stay and directed for holding elections as per schedule.

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯು ಒಟ್ಟು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈಸೂಕಾಪಾ(ಎ)/ಇಇ(ಪಿ)/ಟೆಂ-IV/2018-19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಮೈಸೂಕಾಪಾ(ಎ)/ಇಇ(ಪಿ)/ಟೆಂ-IV/14/2018-19ರ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿವಿಧ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಇತರೆಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-11-2018 ರ ಗಂಟೆಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-11-2018 ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-11-2018 ಇನ್ನಿತರ ವಿವರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿ) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್)
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಅವಶ್ಯ ಇರಲಿ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಹುಣಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹುಣಸೂರು

ದೂ/ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 08222-252064

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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸೂಚನೆ

ಕೊಂಡಾಯಿತ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ (ಜಾಲತಾಣ)ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ್ನು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.11.2018 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಕ್ಕೆಂದು ಇ ಮೇಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಧೃಢಪಡಿಸಿದೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.11.2018 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದೃಢಣೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ನ್ನು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.11.2018 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.11.2018 ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಭೂಗತವಿರಲು ಇಷ್ಟವಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಾವತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ಗೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗೆ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹುಣಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು, ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08222-252064.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

Littérateur Narayanaswamy passes away in city

Popularly known as Jahona, he was a follower of Kuvempu

Mysuru, Nov.10 (NNN)- A man with a scientific temperament and rationalist thinking Ja.Ho. Narayanaswamy (78) popularly called Jahona, who was a great admirer and follower of *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu, passed away yesterday (Nov.9) at a private hospital in city.

He was suffering from fever since the last three to four days and was brought to Mysuru for treatment at JSS Hospital. However, while he was being admitted, he breathed his last.

Narayanaswamy leaves behind his wife Tara, two children, daughter J.N. Tejashree, a noted poet and son Tejaswi, besides a host of relatives, friends and admirers.

Jahona was born on July 13, 1941 in Janivara village in Hassan taluk to Honnaiah and Thimamma couple. He finished his primary and PU Education in Hassan and left for Bengaluru to work.

He worked in City Cooperative Bank in Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Bharath Earth Movers Limited and while working,

Ja.Ho. Narayanaswamy

he completed his B.Com, BL, MA, Diploma in Drama. Later, he returned to Hassan, his native place and practised as a Lawyer and served twice as Public Prosecutor.

He has produced more than 30 works including the two famous ones *'Vivekanandara Krantikari Vicharagalu'* and a novel *'Adamya'* based on the story of Ekalvya.

He was a member of the Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Founder-President of Hassan District BGVS, General Secretary of Saksharata Andolana, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Secretary and District Writers Forum Founder-President.

He has read his poems in District, State and National-level Literary and Poets' Meets. He has also acted in *'Sankranti'* movie and in TV serial *'Jenugoodu.'* He was also the President of the 7th Kannada Sahitya Sammelan held at Hassan district.

University of Mysore retired Professor of English, Prof. R. Ramachandra, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that Jahona had memorised Kuvempu's *'Sri Ramayana Darshanam'* and also was an authority on the many works of Kuvempu.

Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna recalled that just last month Jahona delivered a 50-minute talk during a seminar on Kuvempu at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS).

Condolence: Critic Prof. O.L. Nagabushan Swamy, Thinkers Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Dr. S. Tukaram, T.S. Ramaswamy and others have condoled his death.

His last rites were held at his native village Janivara this afternoon.

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

The Month of Tipu & Crackers

Come November, two controversies will always crop up — Tipu Jayanti and bursting fire crackers. And both reflect lack of insensitivity to fellow citizens.

In the case of Tipu Jayanti, we wonder if this coalition government would have celebrated the Jayanti had Tipu Sultan done in Mandya what he did in Kodagu?

Tipu Jayanti is being celebrated because the government says the 'Tiger of Mysore' was a secular king and a freedom fighter. Tipu was a benevolent king as he donated money to Nanjangud temple and Sringeri Mutt but he was buying peace to have control, not because he was secular.

Also the inscription on the hilt of Tipu's sword begins with the words, *"My victorious sabre (sword) is lightning for the destruction of the unbelievers..."* Does that sound secular?

And was he a freedom fighter? Truth is Tipu was a warrior. In fact, none of the kings who fought the British Raj were freedom fighters. They were warriors trying to either expand or save their kingdom and uphold their Pride, not Indian Pride of course, because there was no India back then. But who cares for such details.

The truth is our politicians are ignorant and callous. Ignorant of our history and callous in their attitude towards the sensitivity of people, especially the ones who are not a vote-bank. And Kodavas, who were massacred by Tipu Sultan are not a vote-bank and so they don't matter to the State government.

Now, as Kodavas are forced to witness a Tipu Jayanti under Police protection in the district capital Madikeri, this Valley, like Kashmir, may soon turn into a Valley of Discontent. And like Kashmiri Pundits, Kodavas too may be driven out of their homeland but who cares.

For now, thanks to Tipu Jayanti the hills that were filled with mist and fragrance of coffee blossom, now reeks of fear and disharmony.

Thank you, Congress and JD(Secular) for your special brand of secularism — insult one community to appease the other. How different are these two parties from the BJP whom they accuse of insulting minorities to appease Hindus?

Of the 27 Jayantis that the State government celebrates, Tipu Jayanti is the only one that doesn't have political consensus. Interestingly, a few BJP leaders also celebrated Tipu Jayanti until it was declared a State festival and became a political tool.

Now what has left many of us wondering is why both the CM and the Deputy CM were missing from all Tipu festivities? Is it because our superstitious CM is worried about the rumours that bad luck befalls any one who celebrates Tipu? From Sanjay Khan to Vijay Mallya and from Siddharamaiah to... may be the present awkward coalition?

While the pristine hills of Kodagu is being polluted with communalism and disharmony, our cities are being polluted with smog and cacophony as many violated the Supreme Court order to burst crackers only between 8 pm and 10 pm.

To begin with, the cracker issue has been one big mess of misinformation and confusion. The Supreme Court said we could burst crackers BUT... only GREEN crackers ! But what is this green cracker the SC speaks of?

According to the SC, a "green cracker" is one which reduces the pollutants and harmful gases by 30-35% and doesn't contain any chemicals, which have been banned. But does such a cracker exist? Yes, but it is not available in the market.

Now the SC, by saying we could burst only green crackers without knowing that green crackers were unavailable in the market, created confusion.

So the public only took note of the news that they can burst crackers from 8 pm to 10 pm and since the cracker market was not regulated, the shop owners sold regular crackers which people bought and burst them well beyond 10 pm.

In Delhi, Police arrested 310 people who violated the deadline and kept bursting fire crackers. Tamil Nadu registered 2,190 cases and Karnataka zero cases!

Before we assume people of Karnataka are law-abiding citizens, we must consider that our law-keepers were deaf because many people in our own city were bursting crackers beyond 10 pm.

Yes, other countries too have fireworks display but the government arranges it, the citizens only watch the fireworks display.

Even in a country like USA where on July 4, their Independence Day, they have a tradition of bursting crackers, nearly 23 States out of 50 banned sale of crackers. Instead, the State puts a fireworks show for a few minutes that people can watch.

In urban China, all fireworks by citizens is banned unless specifically allowed by a licence. Everyone one is taking steps to reduce air and sound pollution and we should too considering that by 2030 half of Indians will live in cities.

This being the case it's time we prepare now. Already air pollution is the fifth largest killer in India. According to "The Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Report" published by the World Health Organisation (WHO), 6,20,000 premature deaths occur in India from air pollution-related diseases every year ! Yet, Indians don't do much to reduce pollution.

Yes, indeed Supreme Court can ban old vehicles, governments can tax vehicles entering city centres, they could increase metro lines, the RTO can have emission checks, the Pollution Control Board could do a better job of controlling industrial pollution, but ...

May be we the people can also do our bit by just lighting lamps and may be burst fewer crackers for a short time. Is there really a need to burst crackers for hours polluting and disturbing your fellow citizens?

May be, the SC needs to take a serious look at all religious pollution — from the loud call to prayer to bursting of crackers to *pendals* playing music all night.

It's time to stop the ungodly pollution in the name of God. It is unfortunate that people celebrate festivals and birthdays even when it can cause inconvenience and heartache to their fellow citizens, be it Tipu Jayanti or bursting crackers late into the night.

Yes, we may build smart cities, but if we are not smart about our environment and are weak in implementing the law... we are just going to end up with giant dump cities !!

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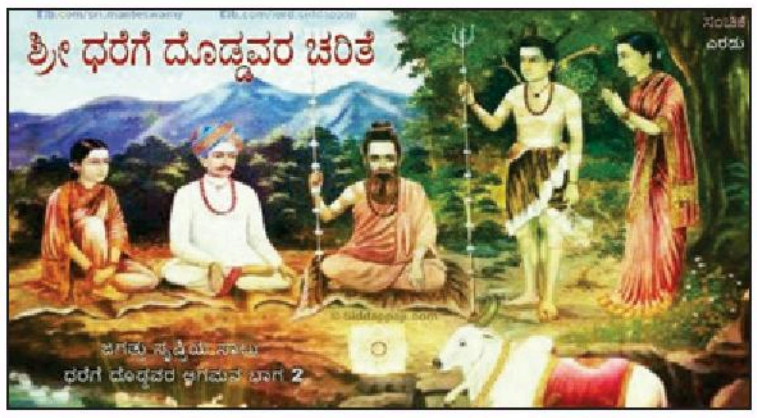
Enjoy night-long folk music on Manteswamy and Male Mahadeshwara at Kalamandira today



Mysuru, Nov.10 (SR)- A traditional folk night song programme organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture on local folk heroes Manteswamy and Male Mahadeshwara, popularly called as 'Dharage Doddavaru' among local people, will be held from 6 pm on Nov.10 to 6 am on Nov.11 at Kalamandira premises in city. The Department has made full preparations to make this event a grand success.

Speaking after overseeing the preparations at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises recently, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, said that there are huge number of followers in Southern Karnataka districts for these folk heroes. The folk songs of these heroes attract huge number of people from across the country and even from abroad. After the advent of technology, singers started giving modern touch to the folk songs.

This overnight music programme is organised with main intention to create a platform for native singers besides spreading the philosophy of these folk heroes and to protect the folk art. It is an attempt to reintroduce urban people to their rural beginnings.

Folk artistes from many across Karnataka have given awesome performances in various parts of the State and have satiated the cultural thirst of urban people. The urban people have extended their love and affection to folk artistes who have come from distant villages to perform.

A procession of neelgaras (traditional singers of these folk heroes songs) carrying *Kandaya* will be taken out. The procession will begin from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate on Nov.10 at 5 pm and culminates at Kalamandira after proceeding through K.R. Circle and D.D. Urs Road.

The Jugal bandi of Madeshwara-Manteswamy will be held between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm; Mysuru Gururaj and his team will sing 'Jagath Srusti Kalyana Pattana Saalu' from 7.30 pm to 8 pm; Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and his team will sing the song on life and history of Male Mahadeshwara from 8 pm to 9 pm; Doddagavi Basappa and his team on Rachappaji and Boppegowdanapurada Saalu from 9 pm to 10 pm; Bannuru Kempamma and her team will sing on Doddammathayi from 10 pm to 11 pm, Malavalli Mahadevaswamy on Alambadi Junjegowda from 11 pm to 12 midnight; Kattepura Siddaraju and his team on Madivala Maachappa from 12 midnight to 1 am; Mysuru Gururaj and his team on Bevinahatti Kalamma from 1 am to 2 am; Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and his team on Settisaraguraiah form 2 am to 3 am; Malara Colony Channamadu and his team on Kempachari from 3 am to 4 am; Sri Kailasamurthy and his team on Sankammana Salu from 4 am to 5 am; B.G. Pura Kumar and team will render Siddappaji Salu from 5 am to 6 am; Concluding song will be held after 6 am onwards.

An expected 300 to 400 artistes will be participating in this event.

'Savayava Santhe' receives good response in city

Mysuru, Nov.10 (PM&SR)- 'Savaya Santhe' (Organic Fair), organised by Nisarga Trust near Kamakshi Hospital Park at Saraswathipuram in city this morning, drew good response from the public. The fair will be open for public till 6.30 pm today.

The ninth edition of the fair aims to popularise the organic products produced by various farmers besides creating a marketing opportunity. A dozen of farmers including those from regional Organic Farmer Groups Federation of Mandya, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts kept their products for sale.

Products on sale include organic rice such as Rajamudi, Kempakki (red rice), Sannavalli, Sona, Kuchchalakki (boiled rice) and other products such as avalakki (rice flakes), pulses, organic jaggery, organic sugar, honey, coconut oil, herbal shampoo, soaps and dry fruits. People purchased millets such as Saame (Little millet), Navane (Foxtail millet), Sajje (Pearl millet), Baragu (Proso millet), Oodhalu (Barnyard millet), Ragi (Finger millet) and their value added products.

Organic vegetables, including tomato, lady's finger, Coccinia (tonde), ridge gourd, brinjal, cucumber, green chilly, basale, root vegetables and varieties of green leaves are kept for sale. They also displayed fruits including sapota (chikkus), bananas, banana stalk and lemon.

Other than these, onion, garlic, pepper, ginger, turmeric, clove, cardamom and cinnamon and coconut oil produced from adopting CFTRI technology was also available to public.

Energy Bomb: The main attraction at the fair was 'Energy Bomb,' a kind of snack produced using pure ghee, jaggery and dry fruits. A piece of Energy Bomb is sold at Rs.10. Arogya Butti Raithara Swasahaya Samsthe of Alur village of Chamamarajanagar kept this product for sale.

Health Kit: The other attraction was 'Health kit,' an instant food item prepared for infants and children using millets. Per kit was sold at Rs.140. Pure cooking salt was kept for sale by Gokarna Salakatte village.

Speaking on the occasion, Nisarga Trust President Basavaraj Kukkarahalli said that the Trust has holding this fair every year with main objective of encouraging organic farming and to get decent price for their products.

The need of the hour is to protect the farmers when they are migrating to cities in search of alternate profession after quitting agriculture. Nowadays there has been huge demand for organic products among health-conscious people across the globe.

Unlike the intervention of commission agents in APMC markets and Raitha Santhe, there is no scope for middlemen in Savayava Santhe. Producers can sell their products directly to consumers. The Trust, which is promoting organic farming, is creating market opportunities by holding organic fairs at various places. Other than this, the Trust and organic farmers groups will keep their products for sale on second Saturday every month.

Also, such fairs will be held on every Sunday at J.P. Nagar in city at #794, 10th Main Road, D-Block, JSS College Road.

AN APPEAL

Plant Burma Bamboo in flood-hit Kodagu

Bamboo can help in fixing loose soil after the devastation caused in Kodagu by torrential rains, flash floods and landslides, says **A.C. Lakshmana, Retired Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka,** who was instrumental in popularising Burma Bamboo in Kodagu District. Presently, he is collecting detailed information about bamboo to assist growers in Kodagu and provide them value addition, extra income and employment.

Lakshmana

According to him, Burma Bamboo, if planted in the flood-ravaged and barren lands of Kodagu, can bring extra income to the land owners and enable them to sustain in the hour of crisis. It will also help loose soil to stabilise. Burma Bamboo has great demand as it is thorn-less and can be cut and used in construction industries and for other purposes, Lakshmana says.

Bamboo growers can send details to the nearest Range Forest Officer (RFO) or Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) or Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Madikeri, Virajpet, Hunsur and also send a copy to Lakshmana *(e-mail: aclakshmana@yahoo.com)* in the following format:

1. Year of planting
2. Bamboo species
3. Number of clumps (Gutti)
4. Number of culms (Bamboos)
5. Name of the owner, address, contact number/ Aadhaar card
6. Any suggestion from growers

A.C. Lakshmana can be contacted on Ph: 0821-4288137 or Mobile: 98453-22422.

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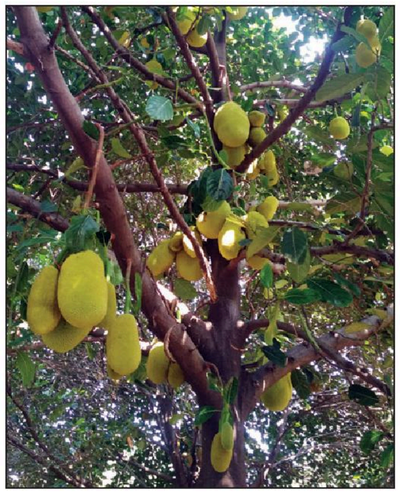
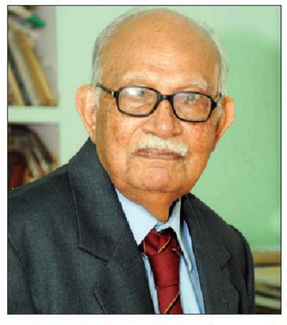
Natural farming to avert Nature's fury

M.K. Kailash Murthy's unique experiment in natural farming at Kollegal can act as shield against natural disasters like it happened in Kodagu and Kerala





By Prof. B. Sheik Ali

At a time when there are talks about how to prevent or at least minimise the damage caused by natural disasters like floods and landslides in places like Kodagu, one implementable solution is natural farming where roots can grow deep into soil preventing soil erosion and thereby restoring the natural balance of the soil where plain lands are turned into mini-forest. This *Weekend Star Supplement* features M.K. Kailash Murthy, a natural farmer who cultivates his lands sans fertilisers and modern techniques. In fact, he has brought a silent revolution in agricultural sector through his natural farming, which could be an eye-opener to the town planners of our country.

The natural disaster both in Kodagu and Kerala in August this year has set all of us to think how to avoid such disasters in future. One of the ways is to adopt natural plantation.

Meet M.K. Kailash Murthy of Mysuru, who is carrying out a unique experiment in natural farming, or zero-input farming at Kollegal, which would act as a shield against nature's fury.

He is not an expert in agronomy and holds no degree in agricultural sciences. He is a common man who gave up his bank job to take up the hard work of tilling the soil. Murthy, who took to natural farming, which could be not only a model for others to copy but also very helpful guidance to those who are at present engaged in devising measures how to avoid future disasters.

Murthy is not the path-finder of this technique of natural farming. In 1984 he took to conventional method of farming of adding external aid of fertilisers to get good results. He failed in the attempt as that method did not work.

He came across the work of a Japanese scientist, Masanobu Fukuoka, whose book, 'The One-straw Revolution', inspired him so much that he never looked back. From 1988 to this day, his passionate devotion to zero-input farming has paid him good dividends. The concept of this type of farming "revolves around the theory that nature knows best and hence it is better to leave everything in her care."

In the present context of flood disasters, Murthy has many lessons to offer. First, protect trees for green cover sustains natural grip acting as a preventive measure from landslides. Ecosystem of farming restores the natural balance of the soil, and the fields are turned into mini-forest. His experiment has yielded thousands of plants of several varieties including medicinal plants. Forests are the guardians against natural disasters.

Secondly, we have to remember global warming too has a hand in natural disasters. Natural farming can reduce global warming and retain biodiversity. Thirdly, the great advantage in natural farming is that it helps groundwater table to be stabilised. In conventional type of farming, particularly lift irrigation, groundwater table is pushed so low that one has to bore thousands of feet to find water.

Fourthly, in natural farming, soil microbes are protected. Earthworms are friends of farmers. The microbes play a significant role in the retention of soil moisture, a key-factor in farming. Fifthly, ecosystem of farming is helpful in restoring soil fertility and biodiversity. Covering the soil with thick layers, about nine inches of leaf litters produced by the weeds, helps not only retain of moisture but also restores soil fertility.

M.K. Kailash Murthy with Seethaphal fruits.

Lastly, zero-input farming costs almost nothing. Murthy's 22 acres of land has hardly two or three labourers and they too are like the security men guarding the farm. In the context of the present day farming in the country with limitless problems confronting our farmers, Murthy's experiment appears to be a silver-lining. It needs to be appreciated, applauded and followed in its entirety.

What has Murthy achieved through natural farming? First, it has increased production. He reaped 3 tonnes of paddy from one acre against 1.8 tonnes by his neighbours using fertilisers and modern techniques. Secondly, he has in his farm 138 species of herbs and trees belonging to 28 families which are growing by using sunlight. The soil potential within and photosynthesis from above have done wonders.

Thirdly, he has 3,069 trees including betel nut, mango, banana, papaya and a wide number of herbs. The papaya he grows are as sweet as honey and the mango fruits seem like laddoo in taste. Fourthly, his farm has become home for birds and bees where symbiotic harmony exists between vegetative world and microbes, reptiles, birds and bees.

Fifthly, his technique of the rotation of crops would avoid the use of pesticides. The natural immunity within the plant life would fight the pests without the need for any external treatment. Sixthly, retention of soil moisture, restoration of fertility of the soil and sustaining biodiversity of ecosystem are very significant features of natural farming.

Seventhly, preservation of the groundwater table without further depletion is of utmost importance in the long run. Next, Murthy happens to be the first person in India to use solar energy for the production and preservation of food crops.

Lastly, his system of farming prevents soil erosion and silt deposits in tanks. Even in the worst bout of drought his farm remained unaffected by any kind of damage. Such farmers are safety valves even against flood disasters, such as of recent times in Kodagu and Kerala.

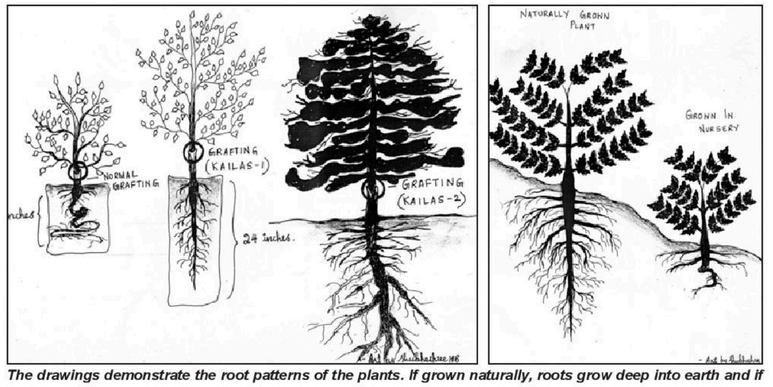
In short, in a country of India's size, population and problems, we need persons like Murthy. Others cause problems. He solves problems. He generates solar energy and shares it with others.

Other farmers demand debt relief while he adds wealth to the nation. Others spend a lot on fertilisers and yet get poor results. He spends nothing and reaps rich harvests. Others believe in science and logic, he believes in the bounty of nature.

He has brought about a silent revolution in farming. We do not have eyes to see, heart to appreciate and will to follow. Society owes a debt of gratitude for his good work, which is a model for others to copy, but gratitude appears to be in short supply in our land.

It is high time planners take note of his work, appreciate it, propagate it and encourage him to do more. Single-handed what he has done seems to be a miracle. India needs such persons with creative vision, committed goal and restless soul to objectify dreams into reality.

Natural farmer Kailash Murthy** (extreme right) **takes a delegation of foreign students to his farm to demonstrate his non-labour intensive farming techniques that is both beneficial to nature and the farming community.



The drawings demonstrate the root patterns of the plants. If grown naturally, roots grow deep into earth and if a plant is cultivated in a nursery, its roots are not that deep and can get uprooted easily. Also, Kailash Murthy's grafting techniques increases the root length inside the earth.

Three-day Alvas Nudisiri-2018 at Moodbidri from Nov.16

Mysuru, Nov.10 (PM&NNN)- The three-day Alvas Nudisiri-2018, the 15th Kannada Nadu-Nudi-Culture Conference, organised by Alva's Education Foundation will be held in Moodbidri from Nov.16 to 18.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here on Wednesday, Sammelan President and Media Coordinator Dr. Mallika S. Ghanti said that the conference will be inaugurated on Nov.16 by internationally acclaimed Historian Prof. S. Settar at Moodbidri's Vidyagiri Smt.Sundari Ananda Alva premises and nearly 50,000 people including students and scholars are likely to participate.

The guests of honour will be MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, MLA Umanatha Kotian and others. The three-day conference

Dr. Mallika Prof. Settar

will feature seminars, plays and there will be cultural programmes in the evenings from 6.45 pm to 10 pm, she said.

There will be procession of scholars and achievers on Nov.18 at 3.30 pm followed by the valedictory function. Besides this, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy in association with Alva's Nudisiri has organised a film festival and movies will be screened on all the three days of the conference, she said.

A day before the inauguration, on Nov.15 there will be students from different schools and colleges in Dakshina Kannada participating in the Sahitya Sanskriti Sammelan.

The entry is free for students while the Kannada lovers can become members by paying Rs.100. There will also be Krishi Siri on Nov.15 at K.S. Puttanaiah Agriculture premises, said Dr. Mallika Ghanti.

Mysuru Media Coordinators Rajashekar Kadamba and Devashri Setty were present at the press meet.

Xmas Carol singing contest on Dec.2

Mysuru, Nov.10 (PM&NNN)- The Catholic Association of Mysore is organising the 14th Diocesan-level Carol Singing Competition on Dec.2 at St. Philomena's High School from 8.30 am.

Addressing a press conference at the Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Association President Alexander Vincent said that there will be five categories in the competition for high school and college students, Parishes, Religious Institutions and professionals. The competition will be held in Kannada, English and other regional languages.

In the evening at 5, children who have secured 90 per cent and above in the 2017-18 SSLC exam will be feted. The last date to submit the registration forms is Nov.25, he said.

Bishop of Mysuru Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William will inaugurate the programme. MLC Ivan D'Souza will be the chief guest.

At the valedictory function, Rev. Fr. N.T. Joseph, Parish Priest, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Vincent, former Principal of St. Philomena's PU College, Shanthu Nesan, former Corporator, Anil Christy, Registrar (Births and Deaths), Mysuru City Corporation and builder Johnny G. Kunnel will be the chief guests, he said.

For details contact S.M. Arokya Das on Mob: 97407-92662 or Alexandar Vincent on Mob: 94481-77452.

Govardhana Puja celebrated at ISKCON temple in city

ISKCON Temple at Jayanagar, Mysuru, celebrated Govardhana Puja festival on Thursday (Nov. 8) at its temple premises. The festival started at 6 pm with Tulasi Puja followed by Go Puja (worship of the cows), Govardhana Puja (worship of Govardhana Hill) and Deepotsava.

Devotees were spell-bound by looking at the magnificent Govardhana Hill made with 200 kgs of delicious cake. Various kinds of food items including rice preparations, sweets and savories were also prepared and offered to Lord Krishna on the auspicious day. Hundreds of devotees thronged the temple and received the blessings of the Lord.

Jai Chaitanya Dasa, President of ISKCON, Mysore chapter, who graced the occasion, said that this festival was celebrated in commemoration of the fascinating pastime of Lord Krishna's lifting the Govardhana Hill when angry Indra sent torrents of rain accompanied by showers of ice blocks and high wind to disturb the residents of Vrindavana. Lord Krishna immediately took compassion upon the residents of Vrindavana and protected them by picking up the Govardhana Hill, just as a child picks up a mushroom.

Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam from tomorrow

Sri Vishwavallabha Dr. Venkatesh Dr. Vijayeendracharya Ananth

Seshagiridas Sangeetha Pt. Jayatheertha Ravikumar

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - The city's Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi will hold 'Bhavasameera Sri Vadiraja Vaibhavam', a week long musical fest, from Nov. 11 to 16 at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in city.

Sode Vadiraja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwavallabha Theertha Sripadam will inaugurate the fest at 5.45 pm tomorrow.

Nov.11 (6 pm to 8 pm) - Jnana-Gana by Dr. Vijayeendracharya and Vidushi Sangeetha Katti.

Nov.12 (5 pm to 8 pm) - Nada-Moda Jugalbandi by Dr. V. Venkateshacharya Kulkarni, Dr. Vijayeendracharya, V. Ananth Kulkarni and V. Raichur Seshagiridas.

Nov. 13 (5 pm to 8 pm) - Naga-Gana by Dr. Vijayeendracharya and Pandit V. Jayatheertha Mevundi.

Nov. 14 (5 pm to 8 pm) - Gayana by Dr. Venkateshacharya Kulkarni, V.K. Srinidhi Acharya, V. Sanjayacharya, V. Srikanthacharya, V. Prabhanjanacharya, Sumukh, V. Mukundacharya, V. Srinivasacharya and Dr. Vijayeendracharya.

Nov. 15 (5 pm to 8 pm) - Kolata by Rashmi Adeesh and Team, followed by feature 'Trivikrama Vaibhavam.'

Nov. 16 (5 pm to 8 pm) - Muscial events by V. Subha Raghavendra, V. Rajesh Padiyar and Vidushi Sumana Srikanth.

'Samvahana Siri' award to be presented on Sunday

Mysuru, Nov.10 (PM&US) - Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, Samvahana Trust has organised a function on Nov.11 at 10 am at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here to confer 'Samvahana Siri' award on critic Dr. Nandish Hanche and also to felicitate senior litterateur Dr. Ramegowda.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Trust President D.N. Lokappa said that Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji would grace the occasion. District Incharge Minister G.T. Devegowda would inaugurate the programme. Journalist Ravindra Bhat would present the award.

Stepping into her mom's shoes

Bengaluru, Nov.10- Unnathi Aiyappa, the 13-year-old daughter of former Indian heptathlete Pramila Aiyappa and quartermiler B.P. Aiyappa, won the Long-Jump Gold Medal in the U-14 category in the Junior National Championships held at Ranchi last week. Unnathi was a constant presence at the Kanteerava from a very young age, accompanying Pramila during contests and later on, as a trainee under her parents. She watched on television her mother winning the Asian Games bronze in the heptathlon at Guangzhou in 2010 but at five, was too young to understand its significance. Soon though, she too was winning medals on her own at the school level.

Pramila Aiyappa congratulates her daughter Unnathi after she won 200M gold in the U-9 category at the World Athletics Day Sports Meet in 2013.

An eighth standard student of Baldwin Girls High School, Unnathi topped in the State Championships in Triathlon as well as Long-Jump this year but her big moment came at Ranchi. She struck gold with a 5.40-metre leap, improving her previous best of 5.31 metres, hardly bothered by a couple of fouls along the way.

An important step in Unnathi's path had come earlier this year when she spent two months training under coach Nishad Kumar at the Sports Authority of India centre in Thiruvananthapuram.

Unnathi Aiyappa recently won the Long-Jump Gold in the U-14 section of the Junior National Championship in Ranchi.

Mysuru's Mahesh Choudary completes 1,500km bicycle ride

Mysuru, Nov.10- Mysuru's Mahesh Choudary, taking part in the gruelling 5-day 1,500km bicycle ride from Bengaluru which comprised 600k, 400k, 300k and 200k rides, completed the rally in style.

He completed the 1,500km ride in 86 hours 26 minutes riding time.

He finished 600k in 33 hours 12min, 400km in 22 hours 42 min, 300km in 17 hours 15 min and 200km in 9 hours 57 min.

Riders from Bengaluru took part in large numbers.

All India U-15 FIDE Rated Chess Tourney in city from Nov.21

Mysuru, Nov.10- The Mysore Chess Club, under the aegis of the United Karnataka Chess Association and the All India Chess Federation, will be conducting the All India U-15 FIDE Rated Open Chess Tournament-2018, from Nov.21 to 25 at the University Gymnasium Hall in city.

The event carries a total cash prize of Rs.2,50,000. Five trophies each will be given in the U-13, U-11, U-9 and U-7 (boys & girls) sections. Best youngest players (U-6) boys and girls will be given five trophies each.

The winner of the Tournament will take home a cash prize of Rs.40,000 while the runner-up and third prize winners will take home a cash prize of Rs.25,000 & Rs.15,000 respectively.

The top 30 players in the open section will get cash prizes. Five cash prizes will be given in the following categories: Rating below 2,000, below 1,800, below 1,600, below 1,400 and below 1,200. Entry fee: Rs.1,250. **Last date for registration is Nov.15. Last date with late fee of Rs.250 is Nov.19.** Players born on or after 1.1.2003 are eligible to participate.

Entry details may be sent through e-mail: *mysorechessclub17@gmail.com*

Log on to *www.mysorechessclub.com* to download the registration form.

For details, contact Hon. Secretary K.G. Jayaprakash on Mob: 98805-47121. Entry fee may be paid by NEFT to: Account No: 17051010003514, Current account, Mysore Chess Club (R), Syndicate bank, Chamundipuram Branch; IFSC Code: SYNB0001705. Brach Code: 001705.

Mysore Varsity volleyball team

The men's volleyball team of University of Mysore (UoM) which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Volleyball Tournament-2018 to be held at SRM University in Chennai from Nov.10 to 14. Seen are (from left - standing) K. Manoj, Anthony, Srinivas, Prasanna, Rakshith, Manoj, Manij, Bharath, Tejas Kumar, Pavan Yadav and C. Sachin; (sitting) A.J. Vasudeva (Captain), G.P. Yogesha, Manager, Dr. P. Krishniah, in-charge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM and Puttaraju, Coach.

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AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited from Authorized Hazardous Waste Re-processers for lifting of scrap items from the Premises of M/s Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., Mysore, through eProcurement Portal. The details of the auction are as mentioned below:

1 MPVL/2018-19/AUCTION3 - Reauction of disposal of Scrap 200Ltr & 60KG Cap. MS Drums, Scrap Maxphalt Drum Sheet & Plastic Waste (4 Items Approx Value – 6.78 Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Goods	Qty.	EMD (INR)
1	200 Ltr capacity old Second hand Scrap M S Drums	2,000 Nos	20,000
2	60 Kg Capacity old Scrap M S Drums	500 Nos	1,000
3	Scrap Metallic Drums and Plastic Waste	1 Lot	500
4	Scrap Maxphalt. Drum Sheet	1 Lot	500

Interested parties may visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, for participating in tender.

The calendar of events is as follows:

Inspection of Scrap Items in Company Scrap Yard **09.11.2018 to 20.11.2018.** Date and Time to confirm participation of interest in Auction: **22.11.2018 @ 15:00:00**

Start date and time of Evaluation **23.11.2018 @ 15:30:00**

Start date and time of Live Auction: **24.11.2018 from 10:00:00 to 17:00:00**

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Bin here, Bin there and Bins everywhere...

Chamarajapuram Railway Station turns BIN-STATION !

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (PM&BCT)- A Railway Station is usually known for its beautiful ambience, passenger-friendly amenities or its imposing structures — the City Railway Station, for example. Will a Railway Station ever be famous for its dustbins? Not really. But if there are no dustbins, that it will hit the headlines.

Here is a Railway Station in our own Mysuru that is becoming famous for its dustbins. So many are the dustbins that every step one takes inside this Railway Station invariably leads to a dustbin ! In fact, there are more dustbins here than the number of people at this Station at any given point of time.

These brightly-coloured dustbins are omnipresent here and more than talking about trains and their lives revolving around trains, people arriving and leaving this Railway Station talk about dustbins — Bin here, Bin there and Bins everywhere.

Well, this is the Chamarajapuram Railway Station where the authorities have taken the Railway Minister's diktat to maintain cleanliness tad too seriously. But have these dustbins made a difference and is the place clean? The answer is a big NO. The number of bins is also marring the old-world charm of the Station. Unhappy with the cleanliness levels on Railway premises, the Indian Railways, under its Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, instructed its various wings for efficient disposal of waste arising out of pantry car services and static units and also directed to provide adequate bins on platforms and by the side of stalls at all Railway Stations for environment-friendly disposal of waste.

Over 150 dustbins

Enthusiastic to implement the bosses' orders, more than 150 dustbins have been placed at this small Railway Station and it looks like the authorities have dumped these bins as they have procured more dustbins than the required number.

Dustbins not put to use

Enter this Railway Station and you cannot miss the green (wet waste) and blue (for dry waste) bins. They are placed in close succession both inside and outside the Station. **Unfortunately, most of the dustbins are not put to use and people are dumping waste right under these bins.** Checking for waste inside these dustbins itself is a herculean task for Railway Station cleaners every day.

The Railway authorities installing many dustbins would be justified if thousands of passengers arrived daily at Chamarajapuram Station that is located at K.G. Koppal. But only five to six trains pass this station and only a handful of passengers come here to board the trains in the morning or in the evening. Having more than 150 dustbins at a Station which has only one platform is a criminal waste of money and resources.

While dustbins are placed indiscriminately on the platform and adjacent to stone benches, one can find many bins inside the small and congested waiting room where at the most there is a need of only one or two waste collectors.

Apart from the green and blue bins, iron dustbins have also been placed all over Chamarajapuram Station making it a literal Bin-Station.

Toilet locked

Moreover, if the Railway authorities are so much bothered about cleanliness, why have they kept the toilet for the physically challenged locked permanently, ask passengers. Disabled passengers have to struggle to relieve themselves as the toilets are kept locked.

Compare this with the main City Railway Station where there are dustbins that are proportionate to its size and the number of passengers using the Station every day unlike at Chamarajapuram where there are bins disproportionate to the number of trains and passengers.

Officers manning the Chamarajapuram Railway Station are too scared to come on record on the issue of ubiquitous dustbins. They just say that they were following orders from the higher-ups and this is a temporary measure. Excessive dustbins will be cleared and shifted to stations that require them the most, they said on condition of anonymity.

Tipu Jayanti celebrations

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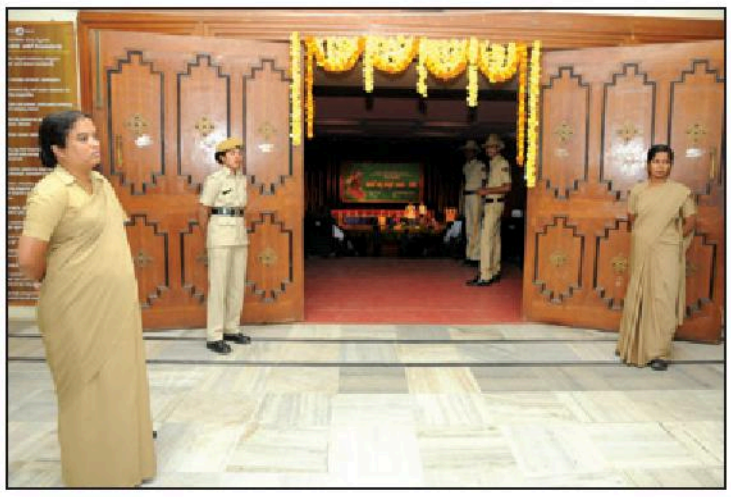
"Though the CM has said that he is taking rest as per the directions of his doctor, the general feeling that the community members are getting that he (CM) has stayed away from the event," the former Minister said.

Continuing his tirade against the government, Sait said that Tipu Jayanti is being celebrated by the government by imposing a lot of restrictions. "The event is being celebrated amidst tight security and under the tight vigil of CCTV cameras and lathi-wielding Policemen."

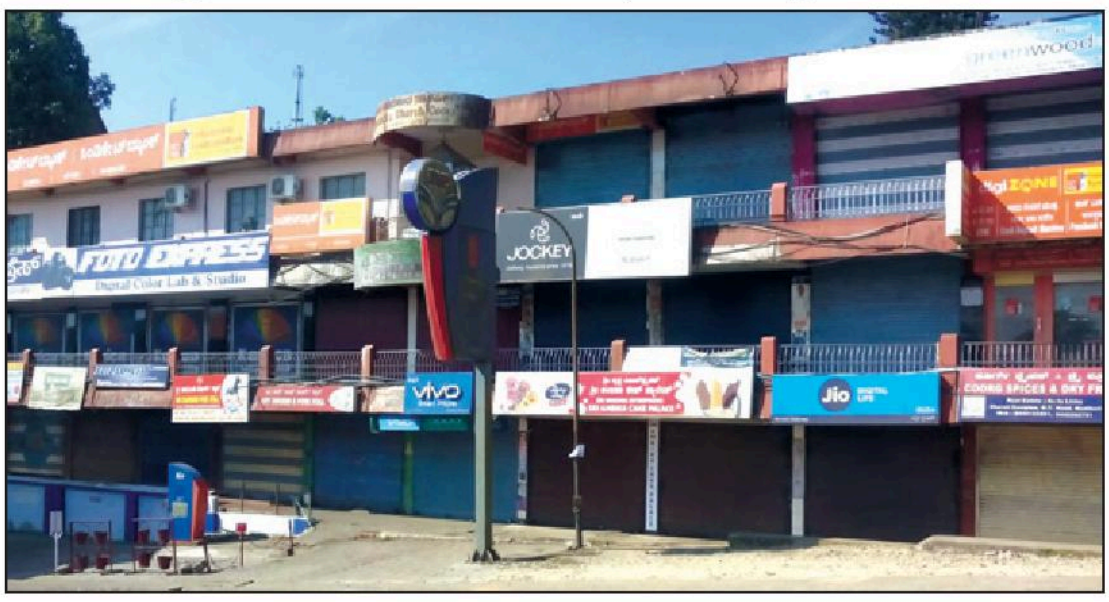
"The community members are upset that their icon (Tipu) is being treated like this. This is unfair. The government cannot be partial to some communities and hostile to others. All that we are asking for a chance to celebrate Jayanti of Tipu Sultan like all other Jayantis that is celebrated in a peaceful manner," he said.



GTD DEFENDS KUMARASWAMY: Moments after Tanveer Sait vented his anger against Kumaraswamy, District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) arrived at the venue and said that the government was not under pressure from anyone. "We have decided to celebrate Tipu Jayanti and here we are. The security is to prevent anti-social elements from creating trouble," he said.

On CM Kumaraswamy's conspicuous absence at the official Tipu Jayanti in Bengaluru, he said that the doctors had advised him (CM) bed rest. "After hectic campaigning in the recent by-elections, the CM needed rest and he has not intentionally avoided the celebrations. Kumaraswamy is a person who will never stick on to power for somebody's obligations. He needs rest and that's about it," the Minister said.

Kodagu bandh total; many arrested



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Most roads of Somwarpet, Virajpet and Madikeri Taluks wore a deserted look and shops downed their shutters. "No autos or taxis are plying on the roads either. A few State transport buses are plying but private buses, used by most people, are not operational. There is no transportation of goods either," a senior official with the District Administration said.

A few KSRTC buses to outside destinations like Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hassan ran as usual. However, KSRTC buses did not operate services within the district. All government offices, post offices, commercial establishments, shops remained closed.

BAN ORDERS

Section 144 has been imposed in Kodagu which prohibits the assembly of more than 4 people in one area. The bandh is being observed from 6 am to 6 pm by Tipu Virodhi Horata Samithi. "All businesses have shut operations for the day, including coffee estates. The auto and lorry unions are also with us. Only some vehicles are moving to attend the Tipu Jayanti celebrations," the Samithi President Abhimanyu Kumar said.

MLAS, MLC ARRESTED

At the official celebrations organised by the District Administration at Fort Hall (Kote Sabhangana), BJP MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan and MLC Sunil Subramani shouted slogans against the celebrations and prevented speakers from addressing the gathering.

They said that when CM Kumaraswamy, his deputy Dr. G. Parameshwara stayed away from the official events in Bengaluru and when Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh staying away from the celebrations in Kodagu, what was the need to celebrate the Jayanti. "The government itself has violated protocol," they said. Both the MLA and the MLC were arrested by the Police and were led out of the Hall. The official event got over in 30 minutes.

In Virajpet, at an event organised at Town Panchayat, MLA K.G. Bopaiah shouted slogans that led to the Police arresting him along with 21 others. Prior to his arrest, Bopaiah claimed that Tipu Sultan was "cruel" and a "fundamentalist", adding that those who organised Tipu Jayanti "would never develop". He also said that the BJP is not opposing Muslims, but is opposing a cruel king's celebrations.

KUTTAPPA HUTATMA DAY

In Madikeri, The Tipu Virodhi Horata Samithi observed the day as Kuttappa Hutatma Day instead. Kuttappa died in 2015 when clashes erupted on Tipu Jayanti. The performed puja at Sri Omkareshwar temple in the memory of Kuttappa and were ready to take out a procession. However, the Police prevented the procession and bundled the activists into Police vehicles.

In Kushalnagar, Sangh Parivar workers staged a protest at a Ganapathi Temple and raised slogans such as *'Kuttappa Amar Rahe'*. Over 25 persons were arrested by the Police while they were attempting to take out processions.

Motorcyclist killed as tree branch falls on him

Mysuru, Nov.10 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 55-year-old motorcyclist was killed on-the-spot when a huge roadside tree branch fell on him near Harohalli on Mysuru-Manandavadi Road yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Fayaz Pasha (55), a resident of Muslim Block in H.D. Kote town. Fayaz Pasha, said to be a Congress leader of H.D. Kote town, was returning from Mysuru to H.D. Kote on his motorcycle at about 4 pm, when a huge roadside tree branch directly fell on him near Harohalli, killing him on-the-spot, it is learnt.

Jayapura Police have registered a case in this regard.

Upon hearing the news, the deceased Fayaz Pasha's family members and relatives rushed to the spot and blocked the busy Mysuru-Manandavadi Road for sometime, demanding appropriate compensation and action against Forest Department officials for not trimming the trees despite several representations in this regard. Mysuru Tahsildar Ramesh Babu and other officials rushed to the spot and pacified the protesters, following which the protest was withdrawn.

Youth killed in mishap

Mysuru, Nov.10- A 22-year-old youth was killed when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a Maruti Omni near Meghalapura petrol bunk on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Siddappa (22), son of late Mahadevashetty of Karotti village in T. Narasipur. Siddappa, a painter by profession, was returning to his village from Mysuru, when an oncoming Omni Van (KA-53 9847) knocked down his Motorcycle (KA-55 X-8284) at about 3.45 pm. Siddappa, who sustained serious injuries in the mishap, was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last sometime later. Varuna Police have registered a case.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Lycanthropy

Pronunciation: lye-KAN-thruh-pee

Meaning: A delusion that one has become a wolf; the assumption of the form and characteristics of a wolf held to be possible by witchcraft or magic.

Origin: If you happen to be afflicted with lycanthropy, the full moon is apt to cause you an inordinate amount of distress. Lycanthropy can refer to either the delusional idea that one is a wolf or to the werewolf transformations that have been the stuff of superstitions for centuries. The word lycanthropy itself, however, comes from the Greek words ly`kos, meaning "wolf," and anthrōpos, meaning "human being." Werewolf myths are usually associated with the phases of the moon; the animal nature of the werewolf (or lycanthrope) is typically thought to take over when the moon is full.

Example: The 1941 film *The Wolf Man* starred Lon Chaney, Jr., as a man cursed with lycanthropy.

THE ODD WORD

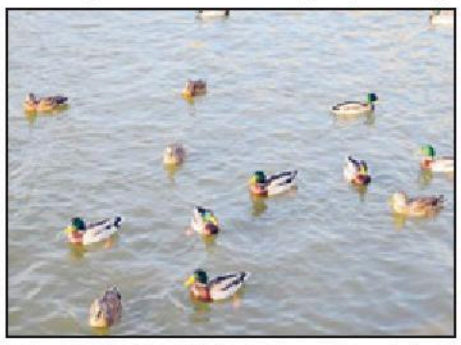
Zorro

A South American kind of fox.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ducks and drakes

Meaning: To behave recklessly; a pastime game of throwing flat stones across water so as to make them bounce off the surface.



Origin: Ducks and drakes is the old English name for the pastime of skimming flat stones on the surface of water to make them bounce as many times as possible. There are various names for the game, for example, stone skipping in the USA and stone skimming in the UK; in fact most countries have their own name for it. There's no child anywhere in the world who hasn't tried to establish his or her own record. Most people manage seven or eight bounces. In researching this phrase one can find that the world record, as endorsed by the Guinness Book of Records, stands at 40.

Example: It was as if he were playing ducks and drakes with himself.

QUOTE BOX

When it rains look for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars.

—Oscar Wilde

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

PHROMATE

Answer: Mixed metaphor

SUDOKU

			2				6	
	9			3				4
	5					2	3	
7			4	8		6		
		1				8		
		9		7	5			1
	1	7					8	
5				4			9	
	2				3			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	6	1	3	7	8	5	2
7	1	2	9	8	5	4	6	3
3	5	8	4	2	6	1	9	7
8	4	3	5	1	2	9	7	6
2	6	9	7	4	8	3	1	5
5	7	1	6	9	3	2	8	4
1	3	5	8	6	4	7	2	9
9	2	7	3	5	1	6	4	8
6	8	4	2	7	9	5	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

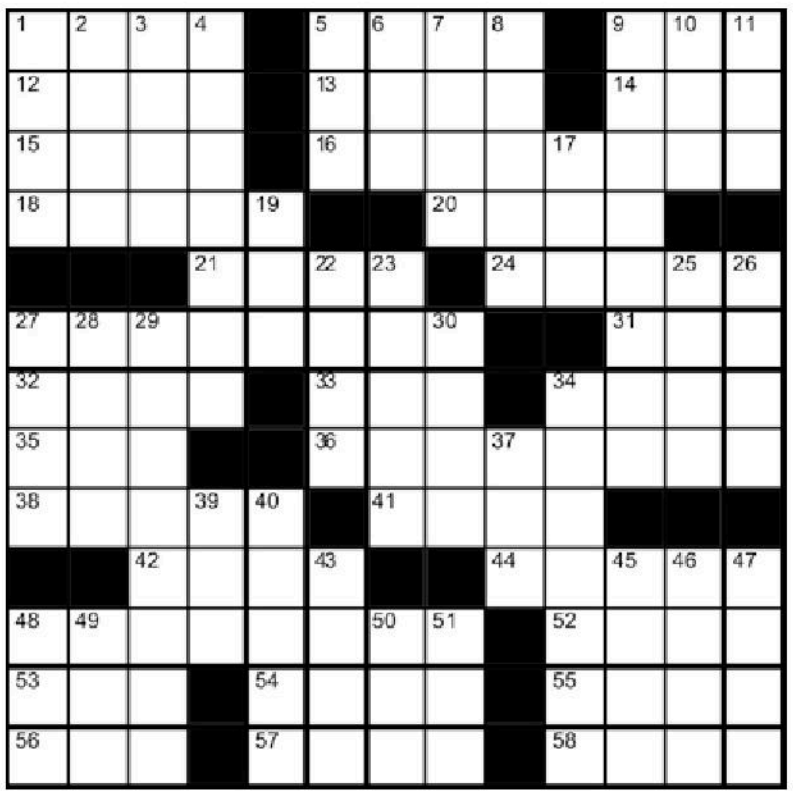
1 Alaskan city - "omen" anagram?
5 A creeping insect
9 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
12 Englishschools___andHarrow
13 The French for 'blue'
14 Table scrap
15 Causes awe
16 Liberates or releases? (4,4)
18 Ayrton ____ : Legendary F1 driver alas no more
20 Amount owing
21 University city in Iowa
24 Of or from Switzerland
27 Irregular fighter
31 Limited Installation Program
32 Flying fish eater?
33 Purse or a satchel
34 Wrong goal, girl!
35 ___ up : relax one's efforts?
36 Rife
38 Leaves port
41 Dispatch on an errand
42 A loose-fitting garment
44 Legislate; ratify
48 Friendly
52 Epic poetry
53 Pale or sickly in colour
54 Not kosher
55 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
56 Move heavily
57 Chimney dirt
58 Burn or make dry

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	A	G	S	■	W	A	R	■	D	A	D	A
E	L	B	A	■	I	V	E	■	E	V	A	N
L	A	S	V	E	G	A	S	■	F	O	N	T
■	■	■	A	E	S	■	T	W	I	N	E	S
T	H	E	G	N	■	T	A	I	L	■	■	■
Y	O	R	E	■	P	A	T	T	E	R	N	S
R	E	S	■	D	A	M	E	S	■	A	A	H
O	S	T	E	I	T	I	S	■	N	I	P	A
■	■	■	N	A	I	L	■	J	A	D	E	D
W	R	A	S	S	E	■	L	O	T	■	■	■
H	E	M	U	■	N	A	U	T	I	C	A	L
A	T	E	E	■	C	N	N	■	O	U	S	T
M	E	N	D	■	E	G	G	■	N	E	E	D

DOWN

1 Report of recent happenings
2 Siouan Indian
3 Cut with scythe or machine
4 Trap
5 Weight and Balance Sys.
6 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
7 In short, no more on active duty?
8 Thinks or ponders over?
9 Mexican food
10 Part of verb to be
11 Red Indian tribe
17 Fly-by-wire
19 The French friend?
22 Italian island
23 Thick pieces of soap or cake?
25 Omen or portent
26 Petty quarrel
27 Hardens or sets
28 Popular fertilizer
29 Attracting or attracting, alluring
30 Fever
34 Strangeness or peculiarity
37 North North East on the compass
39 Resinous deposit
40 Small gaiters
43 Spanish river
45 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
46 Pepsi for one, coke for another
47 Old time ruler of Russia
48 Piercing tool
49 Modular Avionics Unit
50 Name of many a pope?
51 Another name for the newt



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WTS SELCBOT TUIS EG PSOHSFW KGP WTSBP

CUELDULS, UEN ABCC EGW WSUFT WTSBP FTBCNPSE

WG OHSUJ BW -- LSGPLS MSPEUPN OTUA

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Human beings are perhaps never more frightening than when they are convinced beyond doubt that they are right.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
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	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Manasina Mareyali	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Gvana Yajna	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Jagath Kiladi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Lupt	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Thugs of Hindostan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
-----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
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Thugs of Hindostan (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
The Grinch (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Manasina Mareyali (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am
Galli Bakery (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Sa. Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Thugs of Hindostan (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am
	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.40 am, 3 pm 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	5.45 pm, 9.05 pm
Sarkar (Ta)	(S-1)	8.35 am, 11.55 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-4)	11.25 pm
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 9.40 pm
The Grinch (E)	(S-3)	7.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 am
MLA (K)	(S-4)	2.50 pm
Jagath Kiladi (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm

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Sarkar (Ta)	10.30 am, 2 pm, 5.30 pm, 9 pm
Victory 2 (K)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Thugs of Hindostan (H)	11.00 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm 10 pm
The Grinch (E)	2 pm, 7:30 pm
MLA (K)	2.30 pm
Jagath Kiladi (K)	5.40 pm
The Villain (K)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

New office-bearers of Mysore Club

A group photo of the new office-bearers of The Mysore Club, Kuvempunagar, for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20. President - R. Basappa, Vice-President - M. Ambarisha, Secretary - Prof. C. Govinde Gowda, Joint Secretary - N. Udhaya Kumar and Treasurer - Prof. P. Mallikarjuna Setty; *Standing:* ***R. Boraiah, S. Basavaraju, H.V. Raghavendra, L. Krishna, T. Thotappa, H. Anil Kumar and S.R. Anil — all Committee Members.***

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 10)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Dr. C.G. Ushadevi, retd. Associate Professor, Vidyodaya College, T. Narsipur, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

H.N. Jagadish and Troupe: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha, patriotic and devotional songs programme, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, J.P. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Nruthya Vidya Peetha, Mysuru - Academy of Classical Dance & Indian Arts: Ninth anniversary celebrations, Thinker Shankar Devanur inaugurates; Advocate M.N. Sumana presides, JSS College Assistant Professor Dr. Kumudini Acchi, chief guest; felicitation to artist Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle; *Narthana Vrukshavali* dance by students of Vidyapeetha (direction by Vidu. C.N. Anitha),Vocal recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on Flute; Vid. Tumakuru B. Shashishankar on mridanga, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Mysore Science Foundation: Monthly Science Lecture Series, 68th lecture on 'Ground-breaking inventions in the field of laser physics,' Dr. A. Raghu, Asst. Professor, PG Department of Govt. First Grade College, Mandya, resource person, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal concert by Vidu. Brinda Manickavasagam, supported by Vaibhav Ramani - violin, Nikshit Puttur - mridanga and R. Srinidhi - ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru: Prof. A.P. Srinivasamurthy Memorial Programme, Kaavyavaachana by Vidu. Mangala Ramamurthy, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vidu. Lakshmi Chandan, Bengaluru and troupe, Sri Lakshminrisimhaswamy Temple, Bank Colony, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru: 'Dharege Doddavaru — Madeshwara and Manteswamy Kavyagala Ahoratri Katha Gayana' (night-long recitation), Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides,

Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Karnataka Nataka Academy and Department of Kannada and Culture: Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, Ministers G.T. Devegowda & S.R. Mahesh, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara Foundation will be present; Staging of play **'Preetiya Kalu'** by students of Daisy Convent, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Kalamandira premises, **6 pm to 6 am (Nov.11)**

Arsha Vidya Ashram: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 18th Chapter of 'Bhagvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 11)

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living: Weekend Residential Happiness Programme by Divyapaadaji, Ashram premises, Lalithadripura, **7 am to 5 pm.**

Plant Clinic, Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, Sri Raghavendra Gurukula Vidyapeetha and MASVS Gurukula Pre-University College: Workshop on Detection of Botanical Diseases and Comprehensive Plant Disease Management, MASVS Gurukula Pre-University College, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA): Monthly meeting, General Secretary C.G. Krishna speaks, Working President N.S. Sainath presides, Association Office premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Siddarthanagar Vokkaligara Sangha: Free health camp and matrimonial meet for Vokkaliga members, Siddarthanagar Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, **10.30 am.**

Pragatipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, Mysuru: Felicitation to Mysuru Taluk APMC Vice-President Chikkajavarappa, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji of Sri Urilingapeddi Mutt graces the occasion, Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, senior Dalit leader Harihara Anandaswamy presides, Hotel Govardhan auditorium, Sriharsha Road, **11 am.**

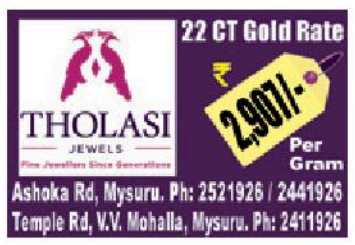
Samridhi Trust, Allanahalli: Fifth anniversary, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurates, conferring of Vishwakarma Award by Vastu expert Satish Chauhan, Limerick writer Ratna Halappa Gowda presides, Dasthi Nursing College President Dr. D. Thimmaiah, National Human Rights Seva Samithi President S.M. Prasad and Dr. MGR Prasad of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat chief guests, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Violin Duet by Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi, accompanied by H.S. Sudheendra and G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre: Nrutya Sambhrama-2018, Samskara Bharati National Organising Joint Secretary P.R. Krishnamurthy inaugurates, Nrityagiri Performing Arts Centre Director Dr. Vidu. Kripa Phadke chief guest, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre President M.K. Balaraj presides, felicitation to Vid. K. Taraka Ramudu (PRO in Sri Chitanya Techno School, Visually Challenged Bharatanatyam Exponent), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Karnataka Nataka Academy and Department of Kannada and Culture: Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Shabari' by Sanchalana troupe and 'Nayithippa' by students of JSS High School, Nachanahallipalya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**



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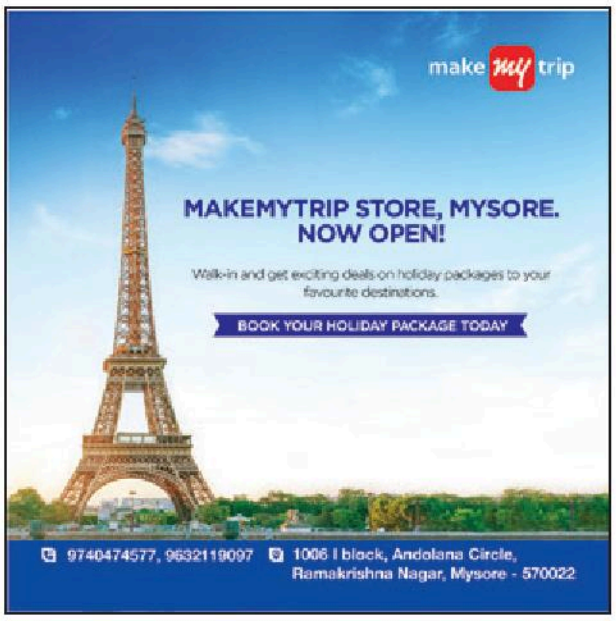
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The **Mada ceremony** has been arranged at **Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar, 1st stage on Nov. 12 (Monday) at 11.30 am.**

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— Mrs. Alamengada Shanthi Vittal, sons Roshan and Rahul and family members

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